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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 17, 2000

Mr. Ware F. Schiefer, President
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 33068
Charlotte, NC 28233

Re: Docket No. 99-00994

Dear Mr. Schiefer:

To further the Staff's analysis of the reasonableness of the rates filed December 30, 1999 by Nashville Gas Company, we request that you furnish six copies of the information itemized in the attachment to this letter titled, Staff Request April 17, 2000.

Please comply with the following instructions for compiling the data requested:

1. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a loose-leaf binder with each item tabbed. Each response should begin by restating the item(s) requested.
2. Where a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6.
3. Careful attention should be given to copied material to insure that it is legible.

If there is a need for clarification of this request, please contact Michael Horne at (615) 741-2904, extension 174 before furnishing the response. Please furnish the requested information by April 26, 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Waddell", written over a horizontal line.

David Waddell
Executive Secretary

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Attachment

cc: Ted G. Pappas
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NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY

STAFF REQUEST

April 17, 2000

113. Referring to the Company's response to Staff's Data Request #70, please describe what the IS Premium Skills and Incentives are on page 6 of 6. Provide a detailed calculation and supporting schedules or assumptions used in arriving at the Test Period amount at 9/14/00 of \$169,582.
114. Provide the Company's calculation of net plant at August 31, 1999 for Tennessee and Total Company used to derive the Corporate Allocated Payroll percentage of 24.93%.